

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WALTER LEE HOORNSTRA,

Defendant.

Case No. 22-03105-CR-S-MDH

MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Teresa A. Moore, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and the undersigned attorneys, and, pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the *Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure*, moves the Court to dismiss the Indictment in the above identified case without prejudice. On November 14, 2024, the government became aware of issues with a necessary and critical witness that it believes make it unlikely to obtain a conviction at trial. Therefore, the government submits that the interests of justice favor immediate dismissal of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered on November 18, 2024, to the CM-ECF system of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri for electronic delivery to all counsel of record.

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